

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department – Scheduled Castes Component- Social Security Pensions- New Scheme of Pension to Dappu Artists – Orders- Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (CV.PCR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 199

Dated: 30-06-2018

Read :

From the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli,
Lr.Rc.No.G1/933-1/ 2018, dated 29-06-2018.

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ORDER:

The Vision 2029 framework of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, based on the twin pivots of Samaja Vikasam & Kutumba Vikasam and aligned to the Sustainable Development Goals, places emphasis on inclusive development & the commitment of Government towards securing a dignified life to the most vulnerable & poorest among the poor sections of the society.

2. The Dappu is a simple percussion instrument, native to the State of Andhra Pradesh, & an art form in itself. It is also used as an accompanying instrument for all folk performing arts, especially dances, and also used for announcing or publicising any event. Dappu beating constitutes an integral part of the celebration of any ritual/festivity in Andhra Pradesh.

3. The traditional art form of Dappu, is an almost exclusive preserve of practitioners from the Schedule Castes community, & the art is transmitted from generation to generation. There are many families for whom the Dappu art form is the main livelihood.

4. Due to the passage of time & advancement of modern forms of music, especially electronic instrumentation music, the popularity of the Dappu, has steadily declined. The youth are not attracted towards the Dappu art form, due to opportunities for alternative vocations, while the older artists are not in a position to continue in the profession due to their old age. Furthermore, the seasonal nature of employment and the instability of the income sources has led to Dappu artists constituting a vulnerable section of the society, and Dappu beating a dying art form.

5. In the context stated supra, vide the reference cited, the Director of Social Welfare has submitted a proposal to the Government for introducing a new scheme of Pension to Dappu Artists as a social security measure and for protecting the traditional art form.

6. Government, after careful consideration of the proposal of the Director of Social Welfare, to protect and rejuvenate the traditional art form of Dappu & to address the income vulnerability of the traditional Dappu artists belonging to Schedule Caste community, hereby accords sanction to the new scheme of "Pension to Dappu Artists", as a social safety net, under the Scheduled Castes Component.

7. Government also notifies the following guidelines for operationalising the new scheme of "Pension to Dappu Artists".

7.1 Name of the Scheme : Pension to Dappu Artists.

7.2 Type of Pension : Monthly Pension.

7.3 Amount of Pension : Rs.1,500/- Per Month

7.4 Eligibility Criteria and Documents Required:

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Sl.	Eligibility Criteria	Documents Required
a.	Beneficiary shall belong to SC Community.	Nativity,Community, Date of Birth Certificate.(Mee Seva Integrated Certificate)
b.	Beneficiary shall be a Dappu Artist.	Self-Declaration. The Director of Social Welfare will issue guidelines for verification of the applicants & identification of the beneficiaries in consultation with the Culture Department &the stakeholders.
c.	Beneficiary Age shall be above 50 years.	SSC/Mee Seva Integrated Certificate.
D	Beneficiary shall be a resident of A.P.	White Ration Card/Mee Seva Integrated Certificate.
e.	Beneficiary shall be from 'Below the Poverty Line'.	White Ration/Annapoorna/Antodaya Card
f.	Beneficiary shall not be drawing any other pension.	Self-Declaration. This condition shall be verified at database level.
g.	Proof of Identity.	Valid Aadhar number issued by UIDAI.
h.	Miscellaneous.	Beneficiary shall furnish his/her mobile number

7.5 Mode of Registration: Mee Seva Centre.

7.6 Mode of Disbursal: Through Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty(SERP) on the lines of other Social Security Pensions.

7.7 Software : APCFSS shall develop the necessary software.

8. The Director of Social Welfare shall place the necessary funds at the disposal of the Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Povertyfrom the Head of Account 2225-01-102-11-17-310-312.

9. The Director of Social Welfare shall take necessary action for the issuance of the guidelines for the selection of the beneficiaries, completion of the selection of the beneficiaries,& for the smooth implementation and monitoring of the scheme.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.S. RAWAT

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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